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In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at page 6, line 19 has been amended as follows:

Figs. 3-4 show a detailed view of the current collector screen that [which] can be used for the cathode or anode materials depending on the orientation of the case (i.e., case negative or case positive). This particular design for a cathode current collector screen is disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,750,286 [575,286], which is assigned to the assignee of this application and incorporated herein by reference. Other types of current collector screens can also be used with the support member 12.

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A common carrier, comprising:
  - a) an elongate support member having a plurality of locating holes disposed thereon; and
  - b) a plurality of current collectors depending from the support member in a generally vertical orientation, wherein each of the current collectors comprises planar first and second major faces oriented generally parallel to each other and extending to an intermediate peripheral edge and wherein the first and second major faces are contactable with an active material to provide an electrode for an electrochemical cell